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SUBJECT: AVAILABILITY OF METHADONE TREATMENT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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1. ON RECEIPT OF REFTEL WE SPOKE WITH PRAGUE POLYCLINIC FOREIGNERS' CLINIC, WHICH IS ONLY PLACE WESTERNERS MAY RECEIVE MEDICAL ATTENTION. OFFICIAL STATED THAT, WERE CLINIC TO CONSIDER ACCEPTING VISITOR FOR TREATMENT IT WOULD REQUIRE A WRITTEN AND CERTIFIED DIAGNOSIS FROM HIS PHYSICIAN, CERTIFICATION AS TO HOW LONG HE HAS TAKEN THIS MEDICATION AND HOW HIGH THE DOSES HAVE BEEN, AND CERTIFICATION AS TO WHEN RECOMMENDED THE MEDICATION AND WHY.

2. OFFICIAL COULD NOT GUARANTEE THAT EVEN WITH SUCH DOCUMENTATION CLINIC WOULD BE ABLE TO TREAT VISITOR WITH CZECHOSLOVAK MEDICATION. HE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT VISITOR BRING WITH HIM A SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF THE METHADONE HE IS NOW TAKING TO LAST DURING THE PROPOSED VISIT, TOGETHER WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED DOCUMENTATION. CLINIC MIGHT THEN ADMINISTER THE MEDICATION TO PATIENT.

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3. WE HAVE NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OF SUCH MATTERS AND NO ESTABLISHED CHANNELS THROUGH WHICH TO ACCOMMODATE SUCH A REQUEST. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, SUGGEST THAT THE PERSON WHO ENVISIONS TRAVELLING MAKE CLEAR AT THE TIME OF HIS VISA APPLICATION THAT HE WILL HAVE NEED OF SUCH TREATMENT AND BE BRINGING METHADONE WITH HIM

TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
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